

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 February 08 2016 to 0600 February 09 2016



Tahoe Lupine

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SITUATION SUMMARY

National News – Significant Events

New England mops up as snow falls on East Coast

(Miami Herald) A wind-driven winter storm that brought blizzard conditions to Cape Cod and dropped several inches of snow on southeastern Massachusetts is expected to bring snow to other parts of the East Coast. Snowflakes will still be flying Tuesday as New England residents continue mopping up from the storm that could eventually leave behind more than a foot of snow in some communities. The National Weather Service said other areas also will get snow, although much less. New York City, Philadelphia, New Jersey and northern New England could get 4 to 8 inches by late Tuesday or early Wednesday. By the time the storm ends, eastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island could accumulate 5 to 9 inches of snow. Travel was expected to be slow at best even on well-treated roads, but schools across the region that were closed on Monday were expected to reopen. The storm also was expected to last into early Tuesday in New Hampshire, where the first-in-the-nation presidential primary is being held. The weather service said snow will be light and fluffy and accumulation will be modest. Forecasters said some areas of the Cape and Martha's Vineyard will have received about a foot of snow by Tuesday morning after the storm continued overnight. Some areas had about 9 inches of snow by Monday night. The weather service said the islands appeared to have met the conditions for a blizzard. Boston got about 5 inches by late Monday, and areas of south Boston received moderate coastal flooding. New England residents were warned to be vigilant after driving on treacherous roads caused accidents. In Connecticut, a bus carrying about 70 passengers from New York City to the Mohegan Sun casino crashed on a snowy Interstate 95 and fell on its side in Madison. At least 30 people were injured, and the northbound side of I-95 was temporarily shut down.

International News – Significant Events

Eight dead, 50 seriously injured in head-on train collision in Bavaria, Germany

(CNN) Eight people are dead and 50 seriously injured following a head-on collision between two trains in Germany's southern state of Bavaria, a police spokesman says. Altogether, between 100-150 people sustained injuries in the collision, police say. The crash occurred shortly after 7 a.m. local time near the spa town of Bad Aibling, about 60km (37 miles) southeast of the Bavarian capital Munich. Rescue workers at the site of the train collision near Bad Aibling, Germany on Tuesday. The impact of the collision left train carriages fused together and partly derailed, according to a statement from train company Meridian, which described the crash as a "terrible accident." The crash occurred on the Mangfall Valley Railway, a single-track regional rail line running between the towns of Rosenheim and Holzkirchen, according to Meridian. How the two trains came to collide head-on on a single rail line was still unclear, said the statement. "The accident was a huge shock to us. We are doing everything to help travelers, families and employees," said Bernd Rosenbusch, managing director of Bayerische Oberlandbahn GmbH, which operates Meridian. Meridian said it could not comment on the condition of the train drivers. Helicopters were used to ferry rescue workers to the crash scene, where they worked to free people trapped in the wreckage and take the injured to hospitals. Emergency services have been called into service from around Germany and neighboring Austria. German Justice Minister Heiko Maas tweeted his sympathies for those affected, writing in German: "Very bad news from #badaibling. Our thoughts are with the victims and injured. Thanks to the rescue workers."



SITUATION SUMMARY

SPILL 16-0854, Derailment, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County

- On 02/09//16 at 0417 hours, the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a report from Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) of a single derailed intermodal railcar.
- One (1) intermodal railcar was empty the other had auto parts.
- The car ran over a rail device during shoving operations and derailed upright.
- There were no injuries and no mainline closures.
- The CSWC made all notifications per the Hazardous Materials SOP.

SPILL 16-0853, Uncontrolled Rail Movement, Lancaster, Los Angeles County

- On 02/09/16 at 0338 hours, the CSWC received a report from Metrolink, of an uncontrolled movement of 1 locomotive (SCAX892) and 4 railcars (SCAX653, SCAX200, SCAX121, SCAX695) due to not being properly secured by personnel.
- The train moved approximately three (3) feet and then was secured by personnel.
- There were no injuries and no mainline closures.
- The CSWC made all notifications per the Hazardous Materials SOP.

Weather of Concern

Northern California

- Our current ridge of high pressure looks to weaken slightly later this week allowing for some light precipitation to move through extreme Northern California. Beyond that, a ridge will rebuild pushing storms well north of California.

Southern California

- Santa Ana Conditions will weaken by this afternoon, but light offshore winds are expected to persist through tomorrow.
- Northeast winds are expected to gust up to 70 mph across the mountains, Ventura Valleys and Santa Clarita Valley, and up to 50 mph for the coastal and remaining L.A. County valleys.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
- Humboldt County has submitted a Drought Proclamation Termination Resolution. The situation that resulted from the drought conditions is now deemed to be within control of the County.



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WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Medford Weather:

It will still be sunny and unseasonably warm again over most inland sections with high temperatures as much as 20 degrees above normal. Temperatures will fall back closer to normal on Wednesday as the ridge axis moves into the great basin and clouds begin to move in. We may see some light rain at the coast by late in the day Wednesday and on into Thursday as well.

Eureka Weather:

Above normal temperatures will continue through the week with a modest cooling trend by Friday. Rain is likely across the north Friday and Friday night no significant additional precipitation is expected through the weekend.

Reno Weather:

High pressure will continue to bring above average temperatures along with generally light winds through the rest of the week. Valley inversions will continue to trap pollutants and may create hazy conditions as well. No precipitation is forecast through the end of the work week, with only small chances possible by weekend.

Sacramento Weather:

There will be dry and mild weather over interior Northern California this week.

San Francisco Weather:

Temperatures will gradually trend cooler through the rest of the week. Outside of a slight chance for rain over the far North Bay Friday and Friday night, dry weather is forecast into at least the start of next week.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Hanford Weather:

High pressure will continue to bring dry weather to the Central California interior for the next several days with patchy night and morning fog in the San Joaquin valley.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Widespread record high temperatures are possible today. High pressure aloft will weaken through Friday putting an end to the gusty offshore winds and record heat. A fast moving weak upper level low is expected to pass to the North this weekend bringing increased cloudiness and continued seasonably warm conditions.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

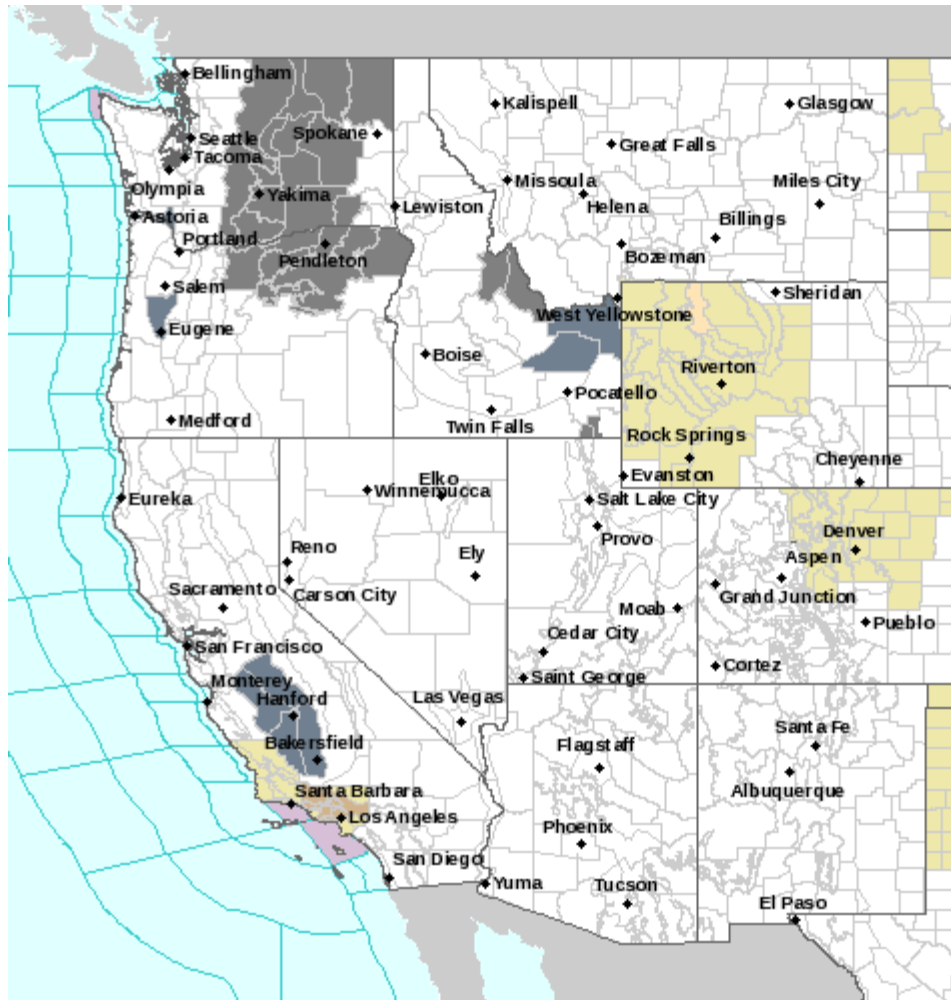
Clear and warm weather will continue this week with high pressure aloft and surface high pressure over the great basin. Less windy but continued well above average temperatures today with possible record highs. For Wednesday through Saturday slow cooling as high pressure aloft weakens then warming for early next week.

Southeast California Weather:

High pressure will remain the dominant weather feature over the Southwestern United States this week. This will result in a prolonged period of sunny skies above normal temperatures relatively light winds and low humidity.



WEATHER



- Dense Fog Advisory
- Small Craft Advisory
- For Rough Bar
- Small Craft Advisory
- Wind Advisory
- Special Weather Statement
- Air Quality Alert
- Air Stagnation Advisory
- Hazardous Weather Outlook



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on the first Wednesday of each month.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 62 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 28 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.